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**Charlemagne’s Character**

**(from Mills, pp 62-66)**

Read pp. 62-66 (you may stop at the end of the last full paragraph on p. 66). Pay close attention to the primary source excerpts on pp. 63-65.

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| 1. Page 62 mentions **Eginhard.** Who was Eginhard, and what was his connection to Charlemagne? |
| 1. Make a drawing of Charlemagne that matches the description of her personal appearance given by Eginhard on p. 63. |
| 1. Describe (or draw) how Charlemagne dressed. What can we infer (guess) about his character/personality from the way he dressed? |
| 1. Describe Charlemagne’s habits of eating and drinking. |
| 1. Describe Charlemagne’s attitude towards languages and learning. |
| 1. Is it fair to say that Charlemagne was a pious (holy) man? Give textual evidence. |
| 1. To what extent did Charlemagne seem to value women? Give textual evidence. |
| 1. To what extent was Charlemagne an skilled military commander? Give textual evidence. |
| 1. Given what you’ve just read, what is one word to describe Charlemagne? Explain your word choice! |